

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## MEMORIAL SUNDAY May 28th, at 8 P. M.

Union Memorial services will be held at the Keith theatre. Sermon by Rev. Robt. White. All churches in the city and the public are invited.

## MEMORIAL DAY May 30th at 9 A. M.

A parade will assemble at the court house square in the following order. North Platte Band. High School Cadets. Spanish American War Veterans. Veterans of the Civil War in Autos. Women's Relief Corps in Autos. School children. Citizens in autos and carriages.

The procession will march to the cemetery where graves will be decorated and appropriate G. A. R. services will be held at the grave of Maj. Leicester Walker after which the procession will return to the court house square and disband.

## 2:30 P. M.

Memorial day exercises will be held at the Keith theatre with Comrade T. C. Patterson as director of ceremonies, when the following program will be rendered:

Prayer—Dean Bowker.  
Song—America—by the audience.  
Quartet by Messrs. Brown, McGrew, Mitchell and Armstrong.  
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address—Edward Thompson.

Solo—Birth of a Nation—Beatrice Ward.

Quartet—Tenting Tonight.  
Address—Hon. Geo. N. Gibbs.  
Quartet.  
Reading—Hazel Simpson.  
Song—Columbia—by audience.  
Benediction—Rev. Harman.

The public is invited to participate in these exercises in honor of the preservers of our Union and in memory of our dead soldiers. Those of our citizens who can, and will, furnish cars for the old soldiers and ladies of the W. R. C. are requested to have such cars at the court house square at 9:00 a. m.

## COMMITTEE.

**Piano Recital.**  
The pupils of Florence McKay will give a recital Monday evening, May 29, in the I. O. O. F. hall. Those taking part on the program are: Helen Armstrong, Virginia Scott, Catherine Boyle, Zoe Reynolds, Truile Forbes, Mary Loudon, Lois Porter, Elma May Crane, Harriette Fleishman, Ruth Donaldson, Emma Bogue, Francis Edwards, Zella Doran, Clara Sorenson, Marie Schwaiger, Bessie Rannin and Helen Schwaiger. The class will be assisted by Miss Dorothy Hinman and Mrs. Frank Hatch, and Messrs. Robert Armstrong and Arthur Tramp. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

In the long history of the past, glasses were resorted to for the purpose of correcting imperfect vision only. More especially during later years it has been observed that glasses now and again have relieved nervous disorders, headaches, etc. C. S. CLINTON, Registered Optometrist, the sign with the big ring.

Lost—Gold pin G. I. A. to B. of L. E. emblem, at Keith theatre or between there and 1313 east Sixth street. Reward if returned to Mrs. Burt Brown, east Sixth.

## Medal for the Cadets

Dr. George B. Dent has purchased a gold medal from Clinton, the jeweler, which will be presented to the high school cadets and will be awarded to the cadet who wins first place in drilling three successive times. The medal is engraved on the face N. P. H. S. and has the raised figure of a cadet in full uniform. The back of the medal is engraved with an inscription bearing the date, the object of its presentation, the giver's name and a place is reserved for the name of the winner. It was sent to Gothenburg last evening where the cadets are now in camp.

## County News.

J. S. Fox, who is an authority on matters pertaining to fruit, informs us that the late frosts have damaged his apple crop to such an extent that there is small likelihood of harvesting more than half the usual number of bushels.—Sutherland Free Lance.

The Farmers' Telephone Co., whose lines are south of Maxwell, are invoicing the Maxwell & Brady Telephone Co. property at Maxwell and vicinity this week. The stockholders of the former company are invoicing Mr. Swancutt's lines with the intention of buying his property on that basis.—Brady Vindicator.

P. A. Anderson left for Lincoln last evening. He is the western man appointed by the State Farmers' Co-operative Association to meet with five other appointed from other parts of the state whose objective is to confer on candidates for state offices whom they think will do the farmers the greatest service and see that they get proper legislation. The support of the greater portion of the farmers who belong to unions over the state will be quite a lift to the favored candidates. There are about 24,000 farmer union men in Nebraska.—Hershey Times.

H. M. Bushnell, editor of the Lincoln Trade Exhibit, one of the Oregon Trail Monument committee who will be in town tomorrow will remain in the city for several days. He will talk at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Union Cafe Monday noon. Mr. Bushnell is one of the pioneers of the state and has long been identified with those who boost the state.

Beautiful Porch and House Dresses made of fadeless materials, sizes up to 53, values up to \$2.00. 350 dresses to choose from at One Dollar each tomorrow only, at BLOCK'S.

In the state shoot at Grand Island Wednesday three North Platte men faced the traps. Out of a possible 150 Millard Hosler broke 133, Winkowitza 123 and Neville 112. C. C. Tappan, of Logan county won the state double championship, scoring forty-five out fifty targets thrown in doubles.

Grain the space around the rug with Chinamel. Any child can do it. Makes narrow boards out of wide ones. STONE'S DRUG STORE.

The millinery offer at the Wilcox Department Store for May 27th will be ladies' and children's hats and caps worth \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$2.50 for \$1.00. Also chiffon auto veils worth \$1.25 for \$1.00.

Secretary Fisher, of the Chamber of Commerce, returned this morning from Omaha, where he attended the state convention of commercial clubs.

## SUCCESSOR TO MOHLER TO BE NAMED IN JUNE

While no one in Omaha knows to a certainty, it is not believed that the successor to President Mohler of the Union Pacific will be named until the middle of June.

A special meeting of the directors of the Union Pacific and the executive committee is to be held the last of this week or the first of next in the New York offices, but it is not thought that the appointment of a new president will come up. The opinion prevails that the appointment will be deferred until the regular meeting, set for June 16. In the meantime President Mohler is as active as ever in the management of the affairs of the road. He has gone on a trip over the western lines.—Omaha Bee.

## Elks Entertain Ladies

Thirty-five Elks and their ladies were present at the banquet held at the Hotel McCabe last evening and were served with a seven course spread that did credit to Manager Weingand. The table decorations were roses, and the favors were very unique. The banqueters surrounded the tables at 9:30 and arose at 11:30. Immediately following the banqueters repaired to the Elks' home where dancing and card playing were indulged in until after one o'clock.

## Fisher Re-Elected Secretary

At the meeting of the Nebraska state association of commercial clubs held in Omaha, W. D. Fisher, secretary of the North Platte Chamber of Commerce, was re-elected state secretary. This is evidence of Mr. Fisher's standing among the commercial club men of the state. To be re-elected secretary is certainly a compliment.

Mrs. George Christ left yesterday to spend the summer on her ranch north of town.

Attorney Leslie Baskins left yesterday morning for a short visit in Ogallala on business.

For Sale—Young calf. Inquire at 803 west Seventh street. 37-3

Dr. J. S. Simms has gone to Omaha to deliver a lecture before the state medical meeting.

For Rent—Three rooms for light housekeeping, 503 west 4th St. 37-2

Mrs. C. M. Reynolds and son went to Kearney this morning to visit Mrs. Mark Atkinson.

C. R. Morey expects to go to Hastings Sunday and drive up his father's car which he will use during the summer.

Miss Sadie Trovillo who has been taking voice culture in Omaha for several weeks is expected to return home shortly.

Mrs. Charles Weir and daughter Elizabeth left yesterday morning for Iowa to spend several weeks with relatives.

Regular 79c Petticoats in black and plain white, 2 of them for One Dollar tomorrow at BLOCK'S.

Mrs. C. J. Perkins is home from Omaha where she attended the meeting of suffragists the fore part of this week.

Highest market price paid for hides. We buy dry bones, iron and other junk. North Platte Junk House. 271

## CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. Martha Graham left last evening for Opal, Col., to visit her son for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Overton, who were guests of the Souser family, left last evening.

C. E. Souser, of Omaha, formerly local U. P. roadmaster, is visiting his family this week.

Dr. Kimpston, of Caspell, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Adams this week and left last evening.

Mesdames Herbert and Ernest Tramp returned last evening from a week's stay in Grand Island.

Mrs. Emma Godbey, of Hastings, left last evening after visiting two weeks with Mrs. Joseph Fillon, Jr.

For Sale or Trade—A second hand Harvard cabinet grand piano, in first class condition. J. H. VanCleave. 37-3

Mrs. Louis Peterson will leave tomorrow morning for Rossville, Ill., to spend two weeks with her mother.

Malven Alden, of Grand Island, and Claude Alden, of Kimball, left last evening after visiting their parents for several days.

Don't fail to see the Dollar Window at BLOCK'S.

A Jap employed at the round house had his face burned this week by a sudden burst of oil flame while firing up an engine.

Mrs. E. L. Bierbower, of Omaha, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald while enroute home from an extended visit in California.

Fireman J. J. Sawyer was severely bruised this week when his foot slipped on the running board of a switch engine and he was dragged a considerable distance.

For Rent—Rooms for house keeping. 406 east Third street.

Clarence Cline, of the Tryon State Bank, and W. H. Quade of the Farmers' State Bank of Stapleton, visited W. H. McDonald yesterday while enroute to the bankers' convention in Grand Island.

Ladies! If you think of economy, just get a look at BLOCK'S Dollar Window Display.

M. R. Kelly, of Cleveland, and Mrs. M. R. Merrill, of Wheatland, Wyo., brother and sister respectively of Mrs. D. E. Morrill, are guests of the latter today while enroute east.

Maurice Fowler, of Grand Island, has been in this section for a week buying horses which he is selling to the French government. He shipped out twenty head a few days ago. He now has two orders from the United States government for horses and mules.

Gottman's Hand-Made Cigar, 5c. 14-1

Mrs. George Monks and Miss Faye Elder entertained thirty friends last evening at a pre-nuptial bundle shower for Miss Florence Donegan. Guessing contests and games furnished amusement for the guests and the prize was won by Miss Donegan. Late in the evening the bundles were opened and were found to contain many pretty articles for her new home, among which were several pieces of cut glass and hand-painted china.

## DESOPDENT WOMAN NEAR BRADY COMMITS SUICIDE

While in a state of despondency Mrs. Frank Peck, residing twelve miles northeast of Brady, committed suicide late yesterday afternoon. Strychnine was the drug self-administered, and before taking the dose disrobed and put on her nightgown, telling the order of her seven children not to tell the father of her act.

The husband was, however notified and word sent to Brady for a physician, Dr. Fetter and Dr. Wurtele the latter at Brady at the time attending a patient, responded to the call but the woman passed away before their arrival at the Peck home. Mrs. Peck was thirty-five years old.

Coroner Maloney was notified this morning, but the facts of death were so plain that an inquest was deemed unnecessary, and the request to take the remains to Gothenburg was granted.

## Girl Wanted

For general housework. Mrs. T. C. Patterson, 515 west Fourth street.

The Yeoman lodge held an enjoyable box supper and entertainment at the Lloyd opera house last evening. Those taking part in the program were Earl Stamp, Adele LeDoyt, Carol Derryberry, Mrs. L. L. Borth and Emma Bogue. The prizes for the best decorated lunch baskets were awarded to Mesdames Garrard, Lass and Shilling.

A silver base ball bat is displayed in the Dixon window which will be presented by Mr. Dixon to the ball player on the local team who makes the highest batting average this season, but must play in not less than ten games. The bat is of fine quality of silver and beautifully engraved.

There will be a special meeting of Harry E. Brown camp No. 11, U. E. W. V. Monday evening, May 29th. This meeting is called to discuss plans for the state encampment to be held in this city. All members are urged to be present.

Ladies who think they are eligible for membership in the D. A. R. please notify Mrs. Church, 414 west Third street.

The ball season in Ogallala will open next Sunday with a game with the Athletics from Grant. Later in the season the Ogallala Indians will be here for a game or two.

U. P. Inspector Martin, of Grand Island, is spending a few days here inspecting transportation, depot and U. P. buildings.

Governor Morehead was here this morning and left on the branch train to transact business in several towns.

Mrs. William Spindler, of Lewellen, is visiting at the Langford home while enroute home from Omaha.

Joseph Herrod and son, of Columbus, is visiting his mother and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. Joseph Hayes left this morning for Omaha where she will reside in the future.

Miss Helen Baker has returned from a ten day visit with the home folks in Melrose.

Mrs. Thomas Cox will entertain the Home Missionary society this afternoon.

## THIRTY-FOUR GRADUATES ARE GIVEN DIPLOMAS.

Commencement exercises of the North Platte high school were held at the Keith theatre Wednesday evening and diplomas given to thirty-four graduates, the largest class in the history of the schools. Relatives and friends of the members of the class filled the seating capacity of the floor, and for over one hour and a half were interested in a well rendered program which opened with an invocation by Rev. Harmon followed by a piano duet by two of the class, Fern Douglas and Alta Derryberry. Harold Burke, president of the class, gave an address on "The Standard of Efficiency" in which he expressed some thoughts worth remembering; the class history in which some of the events of the four years in high school were related, was given by Jack Husband; and the class prophecy by John Lincoln facetiously referred to the epitaphs that he found written on the stones rising above the final resting place of the class. The valedictory was given by Miss Helen Alden, whose subject was modern education, citing the advantages to the individual of vocational training, and turning to the class asked that they give to the world their best efforts. R. D. Birge, representing the alumni, spoke of the lack of interest in the association, that it had lain dormant for seven years, though there were nearly 400 eligible to membership.

Supt. Tout spoke briefly of the good work of the class, and awarded to Miss Alden a free scholarship which is offered by several of the universities of the state to the one standing highest in a graduating class of the public schools.

On behalf of the board of education, C. L. Baskins presented the diplomas, preceding the presentation with a very good talk on efficiency.

During the evening the boys' glee club and the girls' glee club gave several selections that were enjoyed by the audience.

A pleasing incident occurred near the close of the exercises when Miss Bailey, who directed the class play and has been class adviser, was called to the stage and as she appeared each member of the class stepped to her side and pinned on her gown a dollar bill, the thirty-four well covering her.

The graduates:—Harold Burke, Helen Alden, Alta Derryberry, Jack Husband, Orville Brennan, William Calhoun, Vera Carter, Bertha Clothier, Cecil Cool, Helen Cross, Fern Douglas, Gertrude Faulkner, Madge Flynn, Sybil Gantt, Helen Gleason, Effie Hadford, John Hahler, Dorothy Hinman, Louis Kelly, Ruth Loan, Edward Bogue, John Lincoln, Marion Lawson, Clarence McCabe, Beulah McGraw, Mancel Overman, Earling Qualley, Orley Reneau, Lela Scott, Hazel Smith, George Thompson, Sherwood Woodhurst, John Weinberger, Kenneth Weinberger.

Millard Hosler and Ralph Starkey have returned from Grand Island where they attended the state shooting tournament.

Don't forget that you can buy any Wool Suit in the store formerly sold up to \$40.00 at \$10.00 and \$15.00 at BLOCK'S.

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